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W. K. L. J.
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BALLABROOIE,
HIGH GROUND,
BANGALORE.

12th November 1918.

My dear Mirza,

Very many thanks for your kind letter. It is most gracious of His Highness to think of writing to me on my case himself.

I notice I am not to come to Benares and I entirely agree that the decision is sound. I hesitated to say so before, lest I may not be correctly understood.

I have received a copy of the draft speech. I thought you had two drafts. Will you kindly send me the other also if you have a second one? I am hoping to make a very neat job of it. I will send you the first draft about the 20th and another revised draft by the 25th. I hope these dates will do.

I have sent, through Mr. Campbell, Sir John Wood's letter acknowledging our Dasara Address, for His Highness' perusal. You will find - there is no trace of any bad feeling in it. He evidently welcomes our reference, to the position of Indian States in the Reforms Scheme, to which Mr. Campbell took special objection.

You have not given me any idea as to what arrangements His Highness contemplates making for carrying on the future administration. I am asking because I wish to facilitate His Highness' plans whether they be in accordance with my wishes or not. Any opinion or information needed from me, His Highness may rely on giving without prejudice. At

the same time; I beg you will make it clear that I have no
wish to seem inquisitive.

*Ymdu bny si'ankh,
ch. Yh on onaga*

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